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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 131

1. FOLLOWING IS REVISED TEXT OF STATEMENT ON PRESENTATION
OF CREDENTIALS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY, I AM GREATLY HONORED TO
HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-
MENT AS AMBASSADOR TO MALAYSIA, AND IT IS WITH PLEASURE
THAT I PRESENT TO YOU MY LETTERS OF CREDENCE AND THE LETTERS
OF RECALL OF MY PREDECESSOR. I SHOULD LIKE TO AVAIL MYSELF
OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO YOUR MAJESTY, ON BEHALF OF
THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, OUR VERY BEST WISHES AND OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT
THE CORDIAL RELATIONS THAT HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES SINCE MERDEKA WILL BE PRESERVED AND FURTHER
STRENGTHENED IN THE YEARS TO COME.

3. AS YOUR MAJESTY MAY KNOW, I PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN
MALAYSIA, FROM OCTOBER 1961 TO MID-1963, DEPARTING ON THE
EVE OF THE FORMATION OF THE MALAYSIAN FEDERATION. I
RECALL THE YEARS OF PATIENT, CAREFUL PREPARATION, THE HARD
WORK, AND THE INSPIRED LEADERSHIP THAT WENT INTO THE
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FORMATION OF THE LARGER FEDERATION, AND WE SEE ALL AROUND
US TODAY THE GLOWING RESULTS OF THIS VISION AND DEDICATION.

5. THE INTERVENING YEARS HAVE BROUGHT A STEADY STRENGTH-
ING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND THE UNITED STATES.
THIS HAPPY SITUATION IS ATTRIBUTABLE IN LARGE PART TO
THE COMPATIBILITY OF THE GOALS OF OUR TWO NATIONS AND TO
A MUTUAL RESPECT AND APPRECIATION OF EACH OTHERS PROBLEMS
AND ASPIRATIONS. BOTH SOCIETIES SHARE A DEEP COMMITMENT
TO THE SEARCH FOR PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, TO
FREEDOM, AND TO A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE
WORLD. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH
YOUR MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT AND I PLEDGE THAT I WILL DEVOTE
ALL OF MY ENERGIES TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE GOALS.

6. FINALLY, YOUR MAJESTY, I AM DELIGHTED TO BE BACK IN
MALAYSIA BECAUSE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW OLD FRIEND-
SHIPS AND TO LIVE ONCE MORE IN ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST
PLEASANT AND INTERESTING COUNTRIES. IN CONCLUSION, I
WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO YOUR MAJESTY
MY SINCERE HOPE THAT THE PEOPLE OF MALAYSIA WILL CONTINUE
TO ENJOY PEACE, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY IN THE YEARS TO
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